

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A fishing rod having a reel seat base, the fishing rod~~reel seat holding device for a movable reel and reel seat assembly comprising:~~
 - a reel and a reel seat assembly; and
 - a a ease~~hollow cylinder having a mounting foot attached thereto, the mounting foot being releasably secured to the reel seat base of the fishing rod, the~~ and means for releasably receiving a reel seat therein, when said reel and reel seat assembly being releasably mounted to the hollow cylinder with at least a portion of the reel and reel seat assembly inserted therein is detached from a fly fishing rod; and
 - at least one means for mounting said ease on a fishing rod or an holder.
2. (currently amended) A reel seat~~fishing rod holding device~~ according to claim 1, wherein said the ease comprises a hollow cylinder comprises a cylindrical wall with an insertion opening therein. the reel of the reel and reel seat assembly extending outwardly from the hollow cylinder through the insertion opening. having a close proximal end and an open distal end, said ease also comprising at least one insertion opening in a lateral side of said hollow cylinder, said insertion opening having a longitudinal portion followed by a transversal portion, said longitudinal and transversal portions being respectively ~~contiguous and not contiguous to said open distal end so that, when sliding said reel and reel seat assembly inside said hollow cylinder, a mounting foot of said reel seat advances through said longitudinal portion until reaching said transversal portion wherein said reel seat is rotated to cause said mounting foot to engage said transversal portion thereby locking said reel and reel seat assembly to said hollow cylinder.~~

3. (currently amended) A fishing rod~~reel seat holding device~~ according to claim 12~~3~~, wherein said hollow cylinder is made of plastic or metal.
4. (currently amended) A fishing rod~~reel seat holding device~~ according to claim 2, comprising a resilient means disposed inside said hollow cylinder at said a closed proximal end, said resilient means being compressed when inserting the at least one portion of said reel and reel seat assembly is inserted inside said hollow cylinder.
5. (currently amended) A fishing rod~~reel seat holding device~~ according to claim 4, wherein said resilient means is a coil spring.
6. (currently amended) A fishing rod~~reel seat holding device~~ according to claim 2, wherein the insertion opening has an L-shape with a longitudinal portion and a transversal portion for releasably mounting the reel and reel seat assembly to the hollow cylinder. the part of said transversal portion close to said open distal end is not contiguous to said longitudinal portion, creating a hook shape.
7. (currently amended) A fishing rod~~reel seat holding device~~ according to claim 2, wherein said mounting means comprises a mounting foot fixed to is attached to the cylindrical wall of said hollow cylinder and protrudes outwardly therefrom.
8. (cancelled) A ~~reel seat holding device according to claim 1 wherein said mounting means is at least one rivet or bolt inserted inside said hollow cylinder.~~
9. (currently amended) A fishing rod~~reel seat holding device~~ according to claim 2, wherein said mounting foot is secured to the reel seat base by frictional contact with at least one ring and at least one locking fastener. is a conventional reel seat.